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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS, ANCHOR ASSEMBLIES, AND RELATED METHODS in the name of the following inventors:

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- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising forty-nine (49) pages.
- ☒ Twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment conveying the invention to _____, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☐ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 396 738 297 US.
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- ☐ A certified copy of foreign priority application Serial No. _____.
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